IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

re application of: Pentti Juhani Eromäki

Application No. 10/728,084

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For: INSTALLATION OF NON-ROUND ANTI-

SLIP STUDS IN A VEHICLE TIRE

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AMENDMENT

This responds to the Office action dated September 30, 2005, the period for response being extended two months by Petition for Extension of Time as indicated on the Transmittal filed concurrently herewith. Please amend the referenced application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2.

Remarks begin on page 11.

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